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**SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108**

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2015102005

**Project Title:** Pirample Water Diversion, Onstream Pond, and Crossings Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0840-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** The project to be completed is located within the Mad-Redwood watershed, approximately 7.8 miles East of the town of Willow Creek, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 1, T06N, R03E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Lord-Ellis Summit U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 316-084-001; latitude 40.9262 N and longitude -123.7762 W at the first point of diversion (POD).

**Project Description:** The project is limited to 18 encroachments. Four encroachments are for water diversion from unnamed tributaries to Redwood Creek. Water is diverted for domestic use only in POD #1. The onstream pond diversion is for recreational use and fire prevention storage only. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. Point of diversions # 2,3, & 4 will be decommissioned by removing cement cistern and other intake infrastructure. Irrigation for this parcel is from same landowner's adjacent parcel's well located at Lat/Long 40.925732/-123.7768 APN 316-085-001. The 13 other proposed encroachments are to decommission or upgrade failing and undersized stream crossings. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of the failing crossings, replacement with new properly sized crossings, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion. Implementation of all projects shall occur during a work window for breeding birds from July 10 – October 15.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as  the Lead Agency /  a Responsible Agency approved the above described project and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. A  mitigated negative declaration /  negative declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.  
CDFW considered the  mitigated negative declaration /  negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures  were /  were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan  was /  was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21081, subdivision (a).

The  mitigated negative declaration /  negative declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record related to the Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

Signature Adam McAnany Date: 9/21/2020

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